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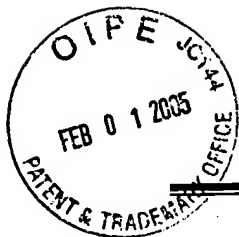
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Applicant has received and noted the Examiner's communication mailed October 4, 2004 and makes response as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at Page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this Paper.

Two Replacement Sheets of drawings are submitted herewith.